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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X WEV-FE (wire 1-14-66) (127-1

Date first licensed November 19, 1965

Call letters WOLA 15-66)

Station location San Juan. Puerto Rico

AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-12-30-65:EFF: 12-31-65)

Name of Licensee & OCHOA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Approximately 5.35 mi. NW of Caguas, atop Cerro Marguesa, P.R. (PH-6-19-68 X Suite 607, Las Americas Professional Center, 400 Domenech Avenue, Hato Rey, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Redesc. LH 11-19-65)

XCentral Professional las Americas Bldg., San Juan, P. R. (MPH 8-7-64)
Transmitter locationX1105 Fernandez Juncos Avenus, San Juan, Puerto Rico (BPH 11-7-62)

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XSuite 607, Las Americas Professional Center, 400 Domenech Avenue, Hato Rey, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Redesc. LH 11-19-65)

*Central Professional las Americas Bldg., San Juan, P. R. (MPH 8-7-64)
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Transmitter location

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WKVH-FH
	Station location
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SAME AS TRANSMITTER SITE (2-14-77 ltr.)

* Approx. 5.35 mi. NW of Caguas atop Cerro Mtn. Near Caguas, P.R. (MLH 12-12-75)

**400 Domenech Ave; Suite 607 Las Americas Professional Building,

Main studio location San Juan, Puerto Rico (RCH 2-4-75)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licenseeSEE CARD 41.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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File No.	Dated	Application for		Date					
BPH-3735 Rec'd Filed	3-26-62 4-18-62 4-18-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.7mc CH 289 ERP 5:98kw 30kw JAMPRO JA 6A Type Antenna - 80111115-37M=6 (6 sections) HAAT 29 feet ITA FM 5000C Type transmitter - 80111115-830-8=14- TPO 1kw-5kw Trans. location - 1105 Fernandez Juncos Ave. San Juan, Puerto Rico Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	11-7-62					
AMENDMENT R & F	8-23-62 9-7-62	Atty. Prince, Taylor & Paul Eng. Willis C. Beecher ANENDED to increase ERP to 30kw, TPO 5kw; change type trans(ITA FM 5000C) and type antenna (JAMPRO JA 6A, 6 sec							

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Name CCHCA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Fuerto Rico

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
	BNPH-7631 R & F	6-14-63 6-18-63	Nod. of CF (LFh-3735 which auth a new FM b/C Station) for extension of completion date from 7-7-63 to 12-10-63.	GRANTED	8-7-63
L			Atty: Prince & Paul	11	
	BAFR-7726 R & F	10-29-63	Med. of GP (hrh-3735 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (GULLINS-37M-6 sect), type trans (GULLINS-830F-1) a type transmission line and decr TPO from 5 to 4.87kw. Atty: Prince a Paul	GRANTED 6,	11-20-63
	BMPH-7881 R&F	6-22-64 6-25-64	7-20-64 to 1-20-65. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED 8-	7-64 BMPH-7897
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMPH-7897 BMF	6-10-64	Mod of CP (MPH-3735 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg ant-trans and studio loc to Central Professional las Americas Building, San Juan, P.R.; chg type trans (Collins-830F-1A); incr ERP to 50kw; incr TPO to 8.29kw; and decr HAAT to -14.5kw. Atty: Prince & Paul		8-7-64 with MPH-7881
EMPH-8150 R&F	1-19-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3735 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-20-65 to 7-1-65. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	2-17-65
BMPH-8218 R&F	2-26-65	Modification of CP (BFH-3735 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-sys(increase height); and increase HAAT GR to -3.5'. Atty: Prince & Paul F.C.C. WASHINGTON, O.C.	ANTED 4	-12-65

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OCHGA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
HMPH-8367 H&F	6-18-65 6-23-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3735 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-65 to 8-31-65. Atty: Prince & Paul		
BMPH-9455 R&F	8-24-65 8-30-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3735 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-31-65 to 11-30-65. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTI	9-10-65
BLH_3027 R & F PTA: 10-18-	9/29/65 10/6/65 65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH_3735 as mod.) which	GRANTED	11-19-65
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* PARADISE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	1100 Date
RADE-SAS R X F	10-05-65	PARADISE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty. Ray Paul Request waiver of Sec. 1.597 of Rules	GRANTED Eff:	12-30-65
BRH-1777 R & F	10-27-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dean G. Hill (Prince & Paul)	GRANTED	1-13-67
BALR-1040 R & F NOV 2 0 1	11-3-67	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 OF RULES. Atty. for assignor - Ray R. Paul Atty. for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF.	1-29-68 3-5-68
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Name AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
BPH-6275 Rec'd Filed #415271 \$75.00 Waived Section (1) of the Rul accept. for fi Comm. action 4 PN filed	73.213(f) es; appli. ling by	CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc., Approx. 5. mi. NW of Caguas atop Cerro Marquesa, Near Caguas, P. R.; chg. and Colline 376P-6, 6 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 17.37kw and HAAT 1120 ft. (add 50kw vert ERP) Etty - Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Willis C. Beecher	Com'l re this gr will not preclude g of new FM in Ponce, PR with trans.site as close as which exists from WKVM-FM site proposed herein to
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: MAY 28 BHPH-10,508 R & F #490826 \$30	2-10-69 2-13-69	Re delete request for chg. type trans.; chg. type dual pol. ant. (Jampro JCP-10, 10 secs.); & chg. TPO to 9.88kw & HAAT to 1100'. MP(BPH-6275) ext. time to(FOR CHGS.) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton F.G.G. WASHINGTON. D. G.	GRANTED 2-20-69 to 8-19-69

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Name AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action Date
E	BRCH-942 R & F #528098 \$30 JUL 1 6 1969	7-7-69 7-10-69 7-10-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Suite 607, Las Americas Professional Center, 400 Domensch Avenue, Hato Rey, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTI	7-16-69
	BSCA-948 R & F #528097 \$30 Amended 8-7- para. 6(a).		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Attys - Mallyck & Bernton ed 11-13-69 re 6(a).	GRANTED	3-3-70
	BMPH-10,741 R & F #534928 +30 SEP	8-4-69 8-11-69 8-11-69	NP (BFH-6275, as mod.) ext. time to(For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	9-9-69 2-19-70
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File No. BRH-1777 R & F FN #553618 \$7 FRESS	Dated 10-28-69 11-3-69 10-24-69 5.11-3-69 MDV 2 5 1969	Application for Renewal of license AMENDED 3-24-70 re: balance sheet Atty: Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 8-5-71 re: commercial matter	Nature	-
BMPH-10,948 *573667\$30. PRESS:	1-26-70 1-28-70 1-28-70	MP(BPH-6275, as mod.) ext time to(For Changes). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	2-6-70
BMPH-11,077 R & F #604155 \$30 PRESS:	5-25-70	MP(BPH=6275 as mod)ext. time to	GRANTED	6-16-70
		F. G. G WASHINSTON, B. G.		

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American Colonial Broadcasting Corporation Name San Juan- Puerto Rico Action. File No. Dated Application for Nature Date MP(HPH-6275 as mod) ext. time to_ BMPH-13,089 11-30-70 12-2-70 THE CHARLES R&F GRANTED 12-14-70. #646871 \$50 12-2-70 00DE: 068 Atty - Mallyck & Bernton 12-9-70 PRESS: 4-12-71 MP(BPH-6275 as mod) ext. time to BMPH-13,225 GRANTED 5-18-71 4-14-71 REF (FOR CHGS). 11-1-71 to 4-14-71 **#500872 \$50. CODE 068** Atty- Mallyck & Bernton 1 0 MAY 1971 PRESS: 9-24-71 MP(BPH6275 as mod.) ext. time to BMPH-13,360 (FOR CHGS.). 10-13-71 GRANTED R&F 11-5-71 #011792 \$50 10-13-71 5-1-72 to CODE: 068 Atty - E. Theodore Mallyok 27 DCT 1971 PRESS: F.G.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BMPH-13,508 R & F #068586 \$50 Code 068 Press MAY	4-24-72 5-1-72 5-1-72 1 2 1972	MP (BPH-6275, as mod.) ext. time to (For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	Date 5-26-72
BMPH-13,632 R & F #131980 \$50 Code 068 Press NOV	10-24-72 10-26-72 10-26-72	MP (BPH-6275, as mod.) ext. time to . (For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	11-10-72 5-1-73
BRH-1777* R & F	10-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	2-13-75

P.N. FRESS *BRSCA-948 RENEWAL OF SCA 10-27-72 P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. 72-A-45-1 WKVM BOX 417 Form BC-121 September 1969

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San Juan, Puerto Rico				
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BMPH-13,748 R & F #177528 \$50 Code 068 Press	4-20-73 4-23-73 4-23-73 Y 2- 1978	MP (BPH-6275, as mod.) ext. time to (For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTI TO:	ED 5-10-73 9-1-73
BMPH-13,859 R & F #226734 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-14-73 8-24=73 8-27-73 AUG 31 1973	MP (BPH-6275, as mod.) ext. time to (For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTEL	9-6-73 2-1-74
BMPH-13,975 R & F #264567 \$50 Code 057 Press JAN 1	12-26-73 12-28-73 1-3-74	MP (BPH-6275, as mod.) ext. time to (For Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck(Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	2-31-74
BMPH_14,185 R & F #328532 \$50 • Gode 057	7-19-74 AUG 2- 1974	MP(BPH-6275, as mod) ext. time to 2-1-75. (Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	8-15-74 2-1-75

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File No.	Dated	- Application for -	Nature Nature	Date
#379358 \$50 Code 059	1-6-75	MP(BPH-6275, as mod) ext. time to 8-1-75. (Changes) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	1-17-75 4-1-75
BRCH-1249 R & F #385503 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-17-75 1-23-75 1-23-75 FEB 4 1975	Modification of license to chg. studio loc. to: 400 Domenech Avenue, Suite 607 Las Americas Professional Bldg., San Juan, Puerto Rico and operate by remote control from the purposed studio site. Atty: William P. Bernton (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	2-4-75
BMPH-14,390 R & F #385503 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-23-75	MP(BPH-6275, as mod) to chg. Studio loc. to: 400 Domenech Ave,, Suite 607 Las Americas Professional Bldgs, San Juan, Puerto Rico and operate by remote control from the pro- posed studio site. Atty - Mallyck & Bernberger a.c.	GRANTED	2-4-75

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion Date
BLH-6579 R & F	1-21-75	Lic.(BPH-6275, as mod.)-Changes.	GRANTED	
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R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-1-75 10V 1 4 1975	Wm.P.Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 2-11-76 re: balance sheet (Over)	GRANTED	6-25-79
BMLH-527 R & F #451511\$100 Code 001 PRESS	7-18-75 7-24-75	Mod. of license to change studio location to Approx. 5.35 miles NW of Caguas atop Cerro Mountain, Near Caguas, Puerto Rico. (WKBM-TV Trans. Site) (Outside City Limits) Request Waiver of Sect. 73.210 of Comm. Rules Atty: William P. Bernton (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	12-12-75
		F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.	-	

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Name AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-8737 R & F FORM 316 (A JUN 2 1 B)		Involuntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Ralph Perez-Perry (deceased) thru transfer of stock to Zaida R. de Perez-Perry, Ralph Perez-Ramirez, Ingrid Perez-Ramirez and Zaida Perez de Flores Atty - William P. Bernton (Glaser, Fletcher,)	GRANTED EFF:	6-26-78
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

